

# DON RUTT

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The Honorable Pete Lund  
House of Representatives  
374 Capitol Building  
P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Representative Lund,

I am writing to ask you to please advocate for not capping the present no-fault benefits in Michigan.

Three years ago, my daughter, Amelia Campbell, was struck by a car as a pedestrian and sustained a traumatic brain injury. The prognosis for surviving was not good, but after a month in ICU at Munson Medical Center, she was responsive enough to be moved to Spectrum Continuing Care in Grand Rapids. After a month and a half of therapy, she finally uttered her first word.

At this point, if her insurance benefits were capped, she would have run out of help. With the current no-fault insurance, she was able to continue with therapies at Spectrum, Mary Free Bed, The Lighthouse and finally back home, with out-patient services at Munson.

Today, Mia walks with a cane, speaks more clearly all the time and even volunteers helping special needs students. Although her life is not the same, she has a good life with her husband and pets.

It took years of therapy to progress this much. What a shame it would be to take this opportunity to recover away from beautiful people like Mia.

Sincerely,

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